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Recent Crime Summary

August 10, 2017

Note: additional incidents may have occurred and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts from unlocked vehicles are easily prevented and continue to be a high-volume crime in Montgomery County. MCP urges residents to remove valuables, take vehicle keys, and lock vehicle doors.

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A1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Siena's Pizzeria* located at 12303 Twinbrook Parkway in the early morning hours of 07/27. Forced entry; cash was taken.

A2 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 12500 block of Village Square Terrace between approximately 6:45 a.m. and approximately 6:15 p.m. on 07/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

A3 Beat:

• A **commercial strong-arm robbery** occurred at the *Express Pharmacy* located at 16220 Frederick Road at approximately 12:53 p.m. on 08/01. The suspects stole medications.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

A4 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/29 and 07/31. Affected streets included
Nutwood Court, Quincewood Court, Mistic View Court, White Cliff Terrace, and Needwood Road.
Force was reported in one event, one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked, unknown
means of entry into the other vehicles; property was taken. MCP urges all residents to take a role in
preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- Two residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 11000 block of Potomac Oaks Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 07/24 and approximately 3:00 a.m. on 07/27. Forced entry; property was taken.
 - ➤ In the 13700 block of Valley Oak Circle between approximately 3:52 p.m. and approximately 6:13 p.m. on 07/28. Forced entry; property was taken.
- A commercial burglary occurred at the Eldwick Swim and Tennis Club located at 11130 Broad Green Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/27 and approximately 5:30 a.m. on 07/28.
 Forced entry; property was taken.

B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 7200-7300 blocks of Pomander Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/27 and approximately 8:30 a.m. on 07/28. No force, two vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicle; cash and property were taken. *MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.*

D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D3 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 3200 block of Park View Road at approximately 9:15 p.m. on 07/26. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

D4 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4900 block of Cloister Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and approximately 8:00 a.m. on 07/27. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.
- A theft from vehicle occurred in the area of Red Fox Road and Old Drovers Way in the early
 morning hours of 08/01. No force, the vehicle door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing
 was taken. Three suspects were arrested. MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this
 type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

Arrested: B/M, age 20; of Rockville B/M, age 22; of Rockville B/M, age 20; of Rockville

E1 Beat:

- A residential burglary occurred in the 5500 block of Chamberlin Avenue at approximately 6:15

 a.m. on 07/26. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.
- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 5300 block of Friendship Boulevard at approximately 11:15 p.m. on 07/27. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Suspect: B/M, teens

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4600 block of Drummond Avenue at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 07/31.

Suspect: B/M, approximately age 22

E2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 5900 block of Madison Street between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 07/27 and approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/31.

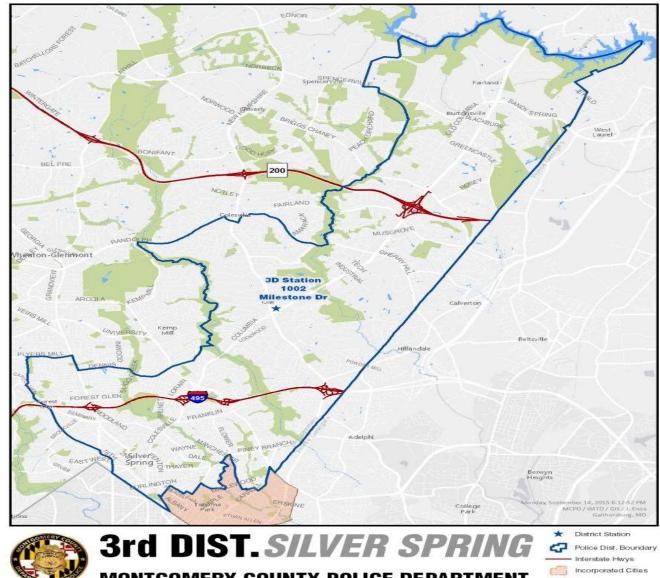
E3 Beat:

• A **bank robbery** occurred at the *Wells Fargo Bank* located at 10305 Westlake Terrace at approximately 5:10 p.m. on 07/28.

For more information and to view video surveillance of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2017/08/04/detectives-investigate-north-bethesda-bank-robbery-surveillance-video-released/

E4 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 7900-8000 blocks of Inverness Ridge Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/27 and approximately 11:00 a.m. on 07/28. No force, both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken. *MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.*





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G1 Beat:

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Moorenko's Ice Cream* shop located at 8030 Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:50 p.m. on 07/31.

For more information and to view video surveillance of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2017/08/03/detectives-investigate-commercial-armed-robbery-in-silver-spring-surveillance-video-released/

G2 Beat:

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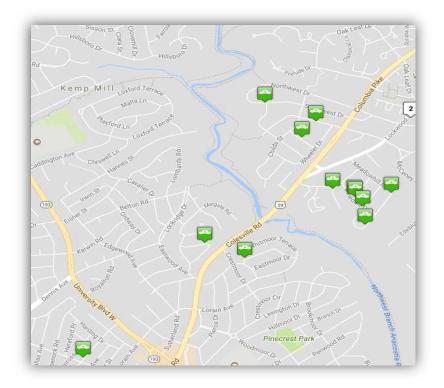
H1 Beat:

A commercial strong-arm robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 650
University Boulevard East at approximately 11:50 a.m. on 07/28. The suspect assaulted two
employees and stole cash.

Suspect: B/M age 30-39

H2 Beat:

• Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/24 and 07/31. Affected streets included Lockwood Drive, Huntwood Drive, Meadowhill Road, Brunette Avenue, Pinedale Drive, Stoneyhill Court, Whitmoor Terrace, Northwest Drive, Burnt Mills Avenue, Kinsman View Circle, and Neale Court. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken. MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

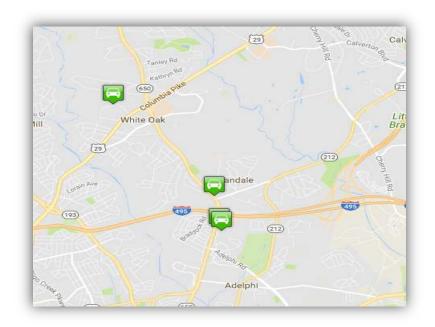


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- Four **vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 10200 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 11:45 a.m. on 07/26. The vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys in the ignition.
 - ➤ In the 9700 block of Mount Pisgah Road between approximately 2:48 p.m. on 07/27 and approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/28. Unknown entry.
 - ➤ In the 1700 block of Mount Pisgah Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. and approximately 6:00 a.m. on 07/28. Unknown entry.

Suspect: A/M, age unknown

➤ In the 11400 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 07/28 and approximately 12:30 p.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry; a key fob was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.



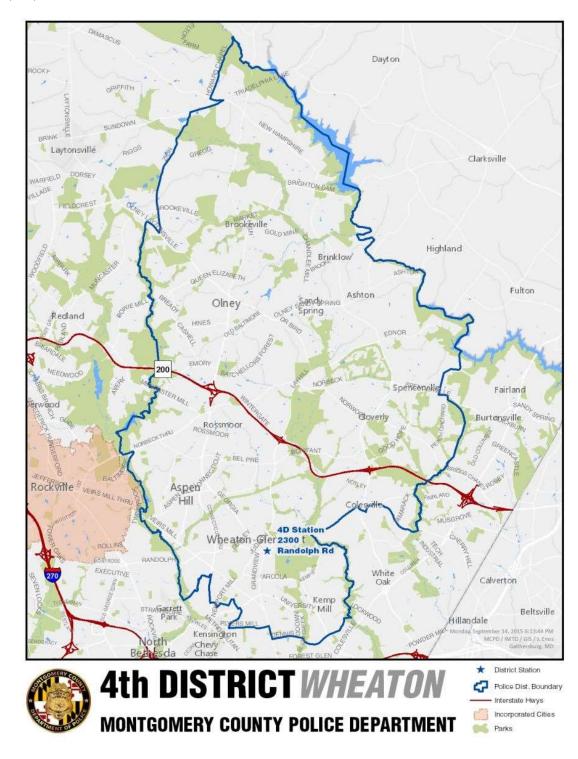
I1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *White Oak Middle School* located at 12201 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 9:42 p.m. on 07/30. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Suspects: 2 W/Ms, ages unknown Male, race and age unknown

12 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4900 block of Riding Ridge Court between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/29 and approximately 2:00 a.m. on 07/30.



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J1 Beat:

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J2 Beat:

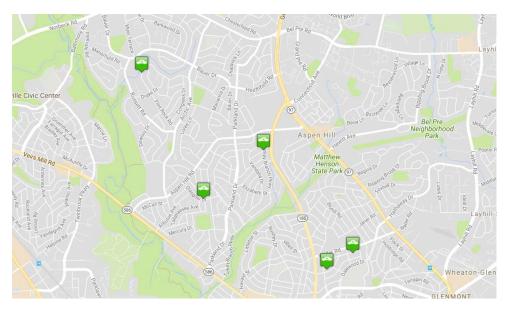
- A **theft from vehicle** and **residential garage burglary** occurred at the same residence in the 3000 block of Hollow Crest Place between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/24 and approximately 3:30 a.m. on 07/25. No force; a vehicle parked in the driveway was reported to have been left unlocked and the suspect(s) used the garage door opener left in the vehicle to gain entry into the garage; property was taken.
- A commercial burglary occurred at Ace Tree Movers located at 21201 Zion Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/28 and approximately 7:00 a.m. on 07/31. Forced entry; property was taken.

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14100 block of Bauer Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. and approximately 1:30 p.m. on 07/28. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.
- Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/26 and 07/31. Affected streets included Joplin Drive, Greenly Street, Glasgow Drive, Harrell Street, and Flint Rock Road. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; property was taken. MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.



L1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Saint Catherine Laboure School* located at 11811 Claridge Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and approximately 8:13 a.m. on 07/28. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

Suspect: H/M, approximately age 30

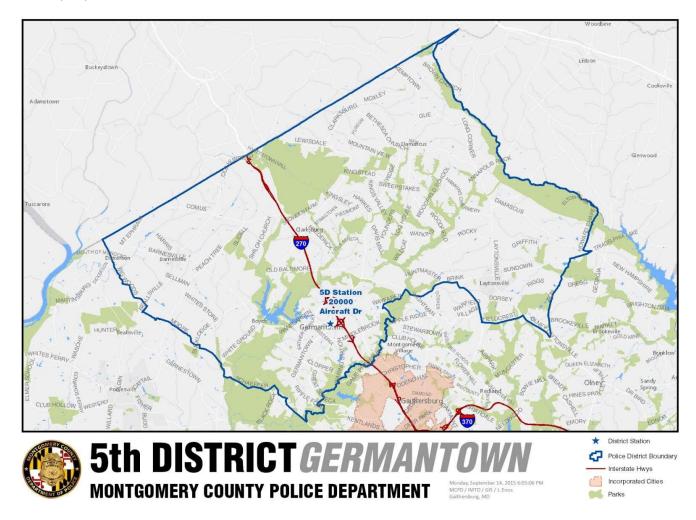
L2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 10900 block of Bucknell Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/25 and approximately 6:52 a.m. on 07/26. No force; vehicle parts were taken.
- A commercial robbery occurred at the Best Buy located at 10901 Georgia Avenue at approximately 12:40 p.m. on 07/29. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects stole merchandise.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **purse-snatching** occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 4:15 p.m. on 07/29. The suspects took the adult female victim's purse. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 16; of Silver Spring B/M, age 17; of Silver Spring



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M1 Beat:

• Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/23 and 07/27. Two thefts occurred in the 11700 block of Trophy Court and the third theft occurred in the 11400 block of Neelsville Church Road. No force, two vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicle; cash and property were taken. MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

Two suspects were arrested for the Neelsville Church Road theft.

Arrested: B/M, age 19; of Germantown B/M, age 16; of Germantown

- An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 21100 block of Hickory Forest Way at approximately 6:45 p.m. on 07/29.
- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road at approximately 6:16 p.m. on 07/31. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 17; of Silver Spring B/M, age 18; of Baltimore B/M, age 14; of Germantown

M2 Beat:

 A residential burglary and theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 7800 block of Brink Road between approximately 12:30 a.m. and approximately 7:00 a.m. on 07/27. No signs of forced entry; a door leading into the home and the vehicle were both reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 19700 block of Crystal Rock Drive between 07/26 and 08/01. No force, one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked; cash and property were taken. MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12400 block of Hickory Tree Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/28 and approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/29. Forced entry; property was taken.

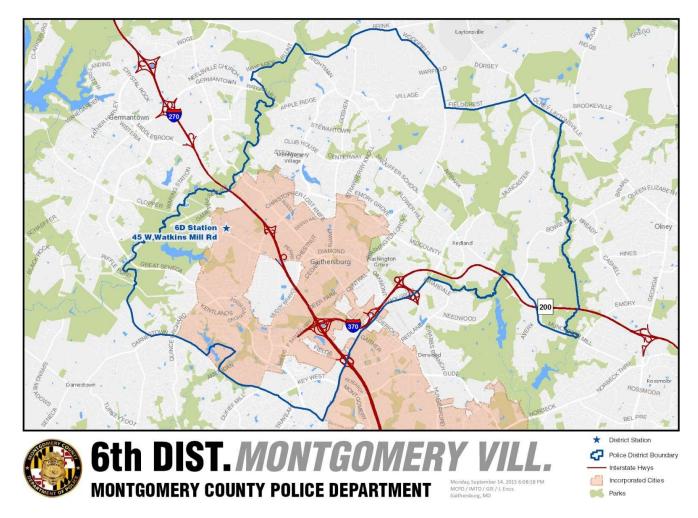
N2 Beat:

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 18000 block of Coachmans Road at approximately 3:30 p.m. on 07/28.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

• A **rape** occurred in a grassy area near *Quincy's Bar* located at 616 Quince Orchard Road at approximately 2:30 a.m. on 07/26.

For more information and to view a composite of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2017/07/29/detectives-investigate-rape-in-gaithersburg-composite-of-suspect-released/

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Liberty Gas Station* located at 19205 Watkins Mill Road in the early morning hours of 07/28. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

R3 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 07/27 and 07/31. Affected streets included Elioak Terrace, Begonia Way, Laurel Valley Lane, Silverfield Circle, and Honeylocust Circle. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

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